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**ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.**

Mrs. A. N. Drew has gone to Glover to visit relatives for a few days.

Sam Weason, who has been in Worcester for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Helen Harriman has been visiting Miss Sarah Carrick at St. Johnsbury. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrin from Springfield have been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Moore.

Orange Roberts and family, who went to California, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnham.

Mrs. Ed. Simpson has gone to Springfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ella Lyons.

Last Saturday as J. H. LaMoine was driving to his home at Four Corners his horse became frightened and he was thrown out of the wagon near Peck's cornfield. After being there for some time he managed to get to Mr. Peck's house, where he was cared for as he had broken his collar-bone. The horse instead of going home started down on the Center road and ran into a freight train that was standing on the side track. The horse was killed instantly.

On Sunday while the Gilman Brothers were driving a span of horses and leading two behind an automobile came along, frightening the horses that were being led so that they broke the wagon and one of them got away. The men were thrown out, but not injured.

Herbert Campbell, who has several traps set for animals, has caught two large foxes and 14 minks and skunks, besides which he has shot a partridge.

Miss Anna M. Stevens attended the Teachers' convention at Montpelier last week.

Those who patronized the Boston excursion were Mrs. George Hall, M. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sargent and Mark Brook.

Miss Helen L. Graves, who has for the past 14 years been secretary of the county Christian Endeavor and four years an officer of the State Union, has been obliged to give up this work on account of overwork. Miss Harriet E. Gross of Brownington was the guest of Miss Graves the last of the week.

Mrs. John Learned, who is 88 years old, walked to Mrs. Jonathan Huntley's Maple Top farm and spent the day last week. Mrs. Hurd came with her. After looking the crops over etc., she walked back home. This is quite a walk for an old lady, as it is about half a mile from her home.

**East St. Johnsbury.**

Miss Katie Hollis is spending a few weeks in Greenfield, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Francis Russell.

Among those who went to Boston from this vicinity last week were W. S. Russell, Sherman McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griswold, R. P. Griswold, Mrs. G. W. Dodge, Mrs. Mark Hovey and Miss Mertie Hovey.

The Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. L. S. Grant, Thursday.

Miss Lena Severance very pleasantly entertained a few friends at a corn husking bee at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Julia A. Scott attended the teachers' convention at Montpelier last week.

**Married Twenty-Five Years.**

About 90 friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Graves took possession of their pleasant home Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, to remind them of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in social converse and music. Refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Graves each were presented with a chair. They also received a beautiful silver ice pitcher and other tokens of love and esteem from their many friends.

Mrs. M. C. Dodge has returned to her home in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drew gave a neighborhood party Friday evening, the occasion of the first anniversary of their marriage. Games were played and Miss Marion Ramage kindly entertained the company with music and magic lantern pictures. Cake and coffee were served.

**Impressions of the Dowager Empress.**

The Misses Ide arrived in San Francisco Oct. 18, having accompanied Miss Alice Roosevelt and other members of the Taft party from Manila to Pekin.

The Dowager Empress of China, they say, proved a delightful hostess. Before the guests departed each was presented with a souvenir of the visit. Each of the girls received a beautiful pearl and the men were not forgotten.

Miss Marjorie Ide said that her visit to the Empress was like living through a chapter of 'The Arabian Nights' and that when the pearls were handed around like street car transfers she could have screamed with delight.

Wu Ting Fang, former minister from China to Washington, acted as interpreter for the Empress. He invariably placed his face on the floor before addressing her.

"The Empress," said Miss Marjorie Ide, "except for a look of cruelty which comes and goes like a shadow, has almost a motherly look. The Emperor was there, but did not seem to know what to do, and the old lady pulled him around by his side sleeves and jerked him most ungentle into whatever position she thought he ought to stand."

**Yorktown Day Observed.**

The October meeting of the St. John de Crevecoeur chapter was held with Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, Saturday afternoon. An interesting report of the state meeting at Montpelier was given by Mrs. C. B. Weeks, who was appointed by the chapter to represent them at this time. Mrs. C. H. Stevens described a recent visit to some historic places in Bennington, and recalled some incidents of the Revolutionary war, which centered around there.

The chapter decided to offer two prizes of \$5 and \$3 to the ninth grade school for the best essay on some topics of Revolutionary times. These prizes will be awarded at the close of the spring term. The matter was left in charge of the following committee, appointed for the purpose: Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Elisha May and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon.

**October Weddings.**

**The Ide-Rouse Nuptials at East Berkshire.**

The marriage of William Adams Ide, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore T. Ide and Miss Harriet Rouse, second daughter of Mrs. Flora S. Rouse of East Berkshire, took place at the bride's home last Wednesday afternoon at half after three o'clock. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin played by Mrs. K. A. Paul. The groom was attended by Philip Arthur Fletcher, and the bride by her sister, Miss Susan Rouse. The bride was gowned in white silk trimmed with embroidered chiffon and ribbon and carried white carnations. The maid-of-honor was dressed in dotted Swiss muslin trimmed with white ribbon and carried pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Peterson, pastor of the Congregational church, the ring service being used. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, clematis, evergreen, asparagus and potted plants. Dainty refreshments were served after the ceremony by Miss Grace Rouse, Miss Caroline Bowen of Richford and Miss Lena Hadd of East Berkshire. Only the relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ide left in the evening for a few weeks' trip which will include Montreal, Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Ala. After December 1 they will be at home at 1 Mt. Pleasant street.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the groom's brother and family at Jacksonville, Ala., from St. Johnsbury friends, from the Misses Anne and Marjorie Ide, who had just landed that day in San Francisco, and a cablegram from Miss Mary E. Ide and Prof. and Mrs. O. M. W. Sprague at Tokyo, Japan. The bride is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in the class of 1901 and has been active in the musical and social circles of East Berkshire, having been a member of the Congregational church choir there for the past eight years. The groom is connected with one of the best known business firms in this section and a large circle of friends will extend their best wishes. They were the recipients of many choice gifts, including china, linen, clocks, sterling silver, cut glass and money.

**The Clark-Lane Wedding at Winchester.**

A pretty fall wedding, which marked the occasion of the union of Miss Irene Alberta Lane, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Lane of Winchester, Mass., and Robert Puffer Clark, oldest son of Col. and Mrs. John C. Clark, was solemnized at the Unitarian church at Winchester, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. William L. Lawrence, was witnessed by guests from St. Johnsbury, Boston, Newton, Somerville and Winchester.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with princess lace and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of brides roses and presented a charming picture as she entered on the arm of her uncle, George Goddard. Her mother gave her in marriage. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret R. Clark, sister of the groom, who wore white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The best man was Johnston Stanley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Madison avenue, the bride and groom, Mrs. Lane and Col. and Mrs. Clark receiving. The ushers were: Arthur T. Gage of Winchester, Raymond A. Pearl and George Bailey of St. Johnsbury, and George H. Richmond of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were generously remembered with beautiful presents. The groom is employed in the office of E. & F. Fairbanks & Co., and the bride has made many friends during her recent visits to St. Johnsbury. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside at "The Roosevelt" on Cliff street.

**Natural History Societies Meet.**

A congress of the natural history societies of New England was held in Boston the second week in October and the Fairbanks Museum was represented by the director, Miss Griffin. The gathering was attended by representatives of 150 societies in New England and many visitors, and the work of each society was outlined. Various papers were read, including one by Miss Griffin on "The Educational Work of the Fairbanks Museum." As this was the first meeting of these organizations a committee was chosen to perfect a permanent organization and federate the natural history societies of New England and Miss Griffin was chosen a member of this committee of five. The other members are John Ritchie, Jr., of Boston, J. H. Emerton of Boston, C. Abbott Davis of Providence and Prof. George H. Barton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Lovett's Boston Stars.**

The League Course will open with this famous organization of popular artists Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. The special sale of seats was held Friday evening at Gordon's and Bingham's stores and long before the appointed hour the stores were filled with ticket purchasers, resulting in a great demand for seats, which assures big houses for the entertainments, a fact that was deeply appreciated by the League management. The course tickets are on sale at Bingham's and Gordon's and those who desire to obtain good seats should not delay getting them as the charts are being marked off rapidly.

The Stars will present a program of artistic merit and of a popular nature and one that will not fail to please each one. Bring your friends to this entertainment. A popular entertainment at popular prices. Not a dull moment from start to finish. Frank Reynolds, 30 years a humorist, will be sure to keep you in good humor on that evening. Plan to hear him.

**Letter from Pres. Eaton.**

A letter was read in the North church Sunday morning from Rev. Dr. Edward D. Eaton of Beloit, Wis., acknowledging the action of the church on Oct. 16 in

renewing the call, and saying he would reply to the official call as soon as it was received. He announced that he had resigned the presidency of Beloit College and that he anticipated the work in his new field of labor.

**The Opening Concert.**

The Ion Jackson Grand Concert Co. opened this season's Star Lecture Course most auspiciously, the four members of which it is composed making a very pleasing combination, and the St. Johnsbury audience had the privilege of hearing them as a concert company in their first appearance. The people of this town were also favored a few years ago by hearing Miss Adah Hussey in her first appearance on the concert stage, and are pleased to know that she considers it a privilege since that time, when she was so well received, to make return engagements here. She has a rich contralto voice of great compass, and she uses it with great skill.

Miss Anna Otten is one of the best women violinists in America, and her equal has never been heard here. She is a pupil of foreign and native masters and her personal dignity combined with her display of musical intelligence, delighted her audience.

Dion W. Kennedy's selections were of high class music and he rendered them with a skill that gives him an enviable place as an artist and an accompanist.

Dr. Ion Jackson's name on a concert program here is at once an inspiration to music lovers, as he has been a general favorite ever since his first appearance. He was warmly received and is to be highly praised for getting together such an excellent concert company, of which his voice is one of the leading features.

"That was the best music I ever heard" was frequently heard among the audience at the close of the concert.

**"The Station Beautiful."**

During the past season the station agents of the Boston & Maine system continued to show a gratifying interest in the annual floral competition, and the work of beautifying station grounds through the agency of flowers, shrubs and lawns, has been carried out on a more comprehensive scale than ever before.

Among the prize winners the past season in this vicinity are in the sixth class, prizes \$10.00, St. Johnsbury, Passumpsic, Bradford, West Burke and Barton Landing. In the seventh class, prize \$5.00, Barton, Fairlee and Newbury.

**SOUTH WHELOCK.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bean, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home Thursday.

The social Friday evening was largely attended, 75 being present. The receipts were about \$9.

Mrs. W. W. Bean was quite seriously injured Friday evening. At the close of the social and chicken pie supper held with Mrs. Bernard Hoyt of Lyndon, while stepping from the piazza to the ground to go to her carriage she made a misstep, throwing herself to the ground and bruising and injuring her very severely. With great difficulty she was placed in the carriage and brought home, but has been confined to her bed ever since. Her many friends extend sympathy and hope for a complete recovery soon.

Gordon Goss and wife of St. Johnsbury visited their mother, Mrs. W. W. Bear, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rose Jeffers of St. Johnsbury spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffers. Their granddaughter, Miss Annie Burrington, of East Burke, also visited them at the same time.

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**WELLS RIVER.**

C. C. Scales, Rev. and Mrs. Belanger, and S. E. Clarke and wife were in St. Johnsbury last week attending the Sunday school convention.

Among the excursionists to Boston are Mrs. A. M. Whitelaw, Lucia and Lizzie Leslie, Mrs. S. J. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchins, E. C. and Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. Anna D. Leslie, the latter having come from Montpelier Tuesday to go with the others.

The teachers of the graded school were in Montpelier last week attending the State Teachers' Association meeting. Misses Lottie Munsell and Laura Clark came home from their schools to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Goodwin went to Bradford last week Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Dr. Munsell and son Henry have been spending a few days in Highgate.

Mrs. E. W. Smith returned from Worcester, Mass., last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hale is home again after a few weeks spent in Lexington, Mass., and New York.

Prof. and Mrs. Daniels of Lyndonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Brock over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt spent Sunday at Hall's Pond.

There were no school sessions here Thursday and Friday to enable the teachers to attend the teachers' meetings in Montpelier, and Misses Lenora and Alice Wilson improved the time to make a visit to their home in Corinth. Miss Bernice Baldwin accompanied them.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held at ten o'clock Thursday morning for roll call, election of officers and report of officers. All members who cannot be present are requested to send a few words of greeting in response to roll call. Dinner will be served in the vestry at noon, to which all members and their husbands or wives are cordially invited.

Mr. Waterhouse has moved to Juliette, Canada, where he is at work for Mr. Crabtree, who has a paper mill there.

Harry Moore has gone to Boston to work.

William Moore and wife of Portland, Me., came Friday night to the home of Mrs. A. die K. Bigelow, remaining over Sunday.

N. A. Hunter is at work on Sam Hancock's house in Woodsville.

Dr. Ricker, who bought the Crabtree house, has bought a piece of land back of the house of H. L. Baldwin and will soon build a barn on it.

The grist mill will be shut down for a couple of weeks in order that Mr. Forsyth can put in a new canal, or rebuild the old one.

Miss Florence Warden came home from Monroe to spend Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Warden.

Mrs. Ellen Baldwin has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Smith has been worse for a few days.

Bert Brock, who is at work in Lynn, Mass., has been here at his father's several days. He spent the first week of his vacation in Ashland, N. H., with his sister, Mrs. John Morrill.

Fred Brock is at work in the freight depot.

The house occupied by Mr. Alger and family on the Rob Lang farm was burned to the ground Friday morning.

**PASSUPTIC.**

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve an oyster supper in Randall's hall Friday night from 5 to 7.

Mrs. L. S. Hooker of St. Johnsbury visited her aunt, Mrs. Amy Miles, Saturday.

Rev. C. D. R. Meacham was in town last week, on his return to Townsend, from Newport, where he had been called on account of his brother Samuel Meacham being injured in falling from an apple tree while gathering the fruit. He is some better and his friends here hope for him a speedy recovery.

Sergeant Albert Mason and wife of New York city are visiting his mother, Mrs. June Mason, and calling on other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Symes and daughter Hildred of Groveton spent Sunday with Mr. Symes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Symes. They have broken up housekeeping and will board this winter. Hildred will remain with her grandparents for the present.

Mrs. George Symes and Mrs. George Allen returned from Boston, Saturday night, where they have been the past week, having taken advantage of the excursion rates.

Mrs. L. H. Vitty spent Wednesday with a cousin in Woodsville.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the entertainment given in Randall's hall Friday evening by the Arion Concert Company of St. Johnsbury. It is usually the case that we are so anxious for the proceeds of an entertainment that we cannot afford such a treat, but the Literary and Debating club came to the conclusion there were other considerations besides the financial, so gave us this evening's delightful entertainment.

C. R. Kings' father and mother from Barton and Mrs. King's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Albany, were with them over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Louie was with her aunt, Mrs. George Kerr, at Danville, the last of the week, returning home Monday to find her aunt, Mrs. Alma Davis, quite ill.

The barrel which is to be filled with bedding and clothing by The Ladies' Circle will be sent away immediately after the Nov. meeting, which comes on the 7th, and all who have articles to contribute for this purpose will please leave them with one of the officers of the society by that time.

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